

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Referring now to FIG. 1, a pictorial view of the Folio 3-CD is shown with the unitary sheet lying flat. The Folio-3 CD the unitary sheet is divided into six square sections comprised of three center panels 4, 5 and 6 and three viewing panels 7, 8 and 9. In addition three adhering tabs 1, 2 and 3 are located at the top portion of center panels 4, 5 and 6.

Also referring to FIG. 1, the package formation consists of a horizontal fold line 21, separating center panels 4,5,6 from viewing panels 7,8,9 and horizontal fold line 22, separating center panels 4,5,6 from adhering tabs 1,2,3. In addition, vertical spine panels 17 and 18 are located between center panels 4,5 and 5,6 respectively.

Also referring to FIG.1, at the midline of viewing panels 7,8,9 is a die cut window 10,11,12. In addition, viewing panels 7,8,9 contain thumb tabs along the outside vertical edges of viewing panels 7,9 and along both vertical edges of viewing panel 8.

In assembling the present invention center panels 4,5,6 along with the attached adhering tabs 1,2,3 are folded over viewing panels 7,8,9 along fold line 21. Adhering tabs 1,2,3 are folded under and affixed to viewing panels 7,8,9 using adhesive glue.

Referring now to FIG 2, the Folio-3 CD containment sleeves is now lying flat forming three separate compartments within which 3 CDs are loaded. Thumb tabs 13,14,15,16 assist in both loading and eventual removal of each disc.

Referring again to FIG. 2, after the discs are loaded and while lying flat as seen in FIG. 2, the Folio-3 CD containment sleeves are packaged in a heat sealed tightly fitted clear plastic bag.

Referring again to FIG.2, after the Folio-3 CD containment sleeves are heat sealed in the tightly fitted clear plastic bag, viewing panel 9 is folded over viewing panel 8 along vertical spine 18. In addition, viewing panel 7 is folded over viewing panel 9 which is now lying atop of viewing panel 8 to form a fully packaged Folio 3-CD.

The Folio-3 CD may also carry printed indicia on it's various surfaces to convey information and/or attract a consumer to the product. These printed indicia might be printed directly on the unitary sleeve material. One of the advantages of the Folio-3 CD is that all aforementioned printed surfaces can be readily and repeatedly viewed by the consumer by opening and closing the sealed Folio-3 CD. In addition, the structure of the Folio-3 CD containment sleeve as well as the tightly sealed plastic bag ensures that the CDs are not damaged or displaced with frequent opening and closing by the consumer.

It is understood that while I have illustrated and described certain forms of my invention, it is not to be limited to the specific forms or arrangement of parts herein described and shown. It will be apparent to those skilled in the art that various changes may be made without departing from the scope of the invention and that the invention is not to be considered limited to what is shown in the drawings and described in the specification.